

QCWA HOT LINE REPORT

WITH OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS COMMENTS

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THE FALL ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS HAS BEEN IN THE MAIL FOR ABOUT A WEEK AT THIS TIME. WENT TO THE POSTOFFICE ON OCTOBER 24, 1979. MATERIAL FOR THE DECEMBER (WINTER) ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS SHOULD BE IN HEADQUARTERS HANDS BY NOVEMBER 20, WITH A ABSOLUTE DEADLINE OF NOVEMBER 25.

THE LONG AWAITED QCWA QSL CARDS ARE BEING WORKED UP AS A SAMPLE, TO SEE JUST WHAT WE THINK OF THEM. WE SHALL, AT THIS TIME, PROBABLY HAVE JUST THE FRONT, IN COLOR, WITHOUT THE VARIOUS MARKINGS TO INDICATE TIME, RST, ETC., WHICH WILL BE ON THE REVERSE. THE MAIN THING IS TO GET THEM OUT FOR COMMENTS. THE CARDS WERE THE FIRST DESIGN OF PAUL HOWER, WA6GDC. WHEN THE FIRST SAMPLES ARE READY THEY WILL BE SENT TO EACH CHAPTER SECRETARY FOR COMMENTS.

Leo Meyerson, WØGFO, attended the Midwest ARRL Convention at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Leo acted as Chairman of a meeting set up by the Convention Committee, for QCWA members. Quite a number of members attended, and Leo advises that it now appears that a QCWA Chapter for Iowa will soon be formed.

THE DAYTON/CINCINNATI CHAPTER OF QCWA PREPARED A DOCUMENT LISTING THE REASONS FOR JOINING QCWA, AND ANSWERING MANY QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY THOSE WHO ARE THINKING OF JOINING QCWA. THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN TYPE-SET AND WILL BE SENT TO ALL CHAPTERS FOR COMMENTS SOON. IF YOU LIKE IT AS WELL AS WE DO, WE'LL HAVE THEM PRINTED IN QUANTITY, FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION AT QCWA BOOTHS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

Joe Bonnett and Harry Gartsman met in Israel and are advising us that enough members are either present or being pledged so that a QCWA Chapter may be set up in the Holy Land! Joe is W5III and Harry is W6ATC.

QCWA CHAPTER NUMBER 120 WAS ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 1, 1979
WITH THE CHARTER NAME

"QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS WOMEN."

ACTIVITIES ARE CENTERED IN MASSACHUSETTS, WITH MEMBERSHIP
EXPECTED TO COME FROM QCWA MEMBERS AROUND THE WORLD.
OFFICIALS OF THE CHAPTER ARE:

Blanche Randles, W4GXZ, President
Leonice Woodward, W1ZEN, Secretary

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS ACTIVITY WRITE TO BLANCHE
RANDLES, at 688 Boston Post Rd., Apt. 121, Marlboro, MA
Zip 01752.

WE WONDER IF CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS MIGHT LIKE TO HAVE
QCWA STATIONERY AND ENVELOPES PRINTED FOR MEMBER
CORRESPONDENCE. THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE TO PRINT THEM
ESSENTIALLY AS WE HAVE THEM NOW, ONE COLOR, AND TO
PROVIDE THEM IN BUNDLES OF EITHER 50 OR 100 (MORE IF
NEEDED) AT COST OF PRINTING AND MAILING. LET US KNOW
IF THERE IS A NEED FOR THIS SERVICE!

THE SUPPLEMENTAL QCWA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY IS ABOUT
READY FOR THE PRINTER. IT WILL CONSIST OF ABOUT 40
PAGES. THE LISTINGS ARE ARRANGED BY LAST NAME,
ALPHABETICALLY, FOLLOWED BY THE MEMBERS CALL LETTERS.
A SAMPLE IS:

ANZALONE, FRANK W1WY

THERE ARE THREE COLUMNS PER PAGE, RUNNING ABOUT 77
NAMES PER COLUMN (230 PER PAGE). THE BOOKLET WHICH IS
BEING PREPARED FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION TO ALL MEMBERS,
WILL BE JUST LIKE A COPY OF QCWA NEWS. NO SPECIAL
COVERS, NO SPECIAL BINDING. A PAGE WILL BE DEVOTED TO
LISTING CORRECTIONS TO KNOWN ERRORS IN THE 1979 MEMBER
DIRECTORY PUBLISHED EARLIER THIS YEAR. THE ENTRIES
WILL BE FROM THE SAME COMPUTER ROSTER IN EXISTANCE AT
THE TIME OF THE ORIGINAL DIRECTORY PRINTING, SINCE THE
SUPPLEMENTAL LIST MUST BE USED WITH THE 1979 DIRECTORY,
BOTH WILL LIST ALL MEMBERS AS OF JUNE 14, 1979.

MOST OF THE TROUBLES WITH THE QCWA COMPUTER ROSTER HAS
BEEN THE RESULT OF USING A CRT (82 CHARACTER LINE)
TERMINAL TO ENTER MATERIAL IN THE ROSTER. IT HAS PROVEN
EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO BE POSITIVE THAT YOU ARE ENTERING
DATUM IN THE CORRECT COLUMN, AND IF ENTERED WRONGLY, THE
MATERIAL MAY BE LOST. WE ARE NOW USING A NEW DEKWRITER
TERMINAL, PRINTING 132 CHARACTERS IN A LINE, AND ARE
HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL IMPROVE OUR ACCURACY.

QCWA HALL OF FAME

QCWA, THROUGH IT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HAS AUTHORIZED ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE GOALS AND AIMS OF QCWA AND OF AMATEUR RADIO THROUGH THE YEARS. THE RECOGNITION WILL CONSIST OF A SPECIALLY PREPARED PLAQUE TO BE AWARDED TO THE NOMINEE JUDGED TO HAVE THE MOST OUTSTANDING RECORD OF SERVICE.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD MAY BE INITIATED BY ANY QCWA MEMBER, OR CHAPTER. TO INSURE THAT YOUR NOMINEE GETS THE BEST POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION, MAY WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

- (1) LIST THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE BELIEVED TO BE WORTHY OF SPECIAL NOTE SUCH AS, DEDICATION TO WORK AND GOALS; HIS RECORD OF CONTINUING SERVICE: ANY SPECIAL OR UNUSUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMATEUR RADIO, QCWA AND HIS FELLOW MAN.
- (2) PROVIDE A PICTURE, B & W IF POSSIBLE. PROVIDE A SHORT RESUME OF HIS LIFE ACTIVITIES. LIST HIS FIRST DATE OF LICENSING, AND CALL(s), AND OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL WHICH WILL PERMIT BRINGING A FULL AND COMPLETE STORY TO THE JUDGES

ALL NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO HEADQUARTERS. THEY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR IT'S CONSIDERATION AT THE APRIL MEETING (1980). THERE WILL BE NO MORE THAN ONE SUCH AWARD ANNUALLY. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES WILL BE MARCH 15, 1980.

President Harry Gartsman, W6ATC, returned to the States feeling a bit under the weather. Nothing serious, just a bit too much work!

THE WINTER NEWSLETTER WILL HAVE THE NAMES OF ALL NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED IN QCWA SINCE MAY 16, 1979, STARTING WITH MEMBER NUMBER 13,160.

THE MOST RECENT QCWA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ISSUED IS NUMBER 13,518 ISSUED TO MR. RAOUL POLIAKIN, K2AOS, ON NOVEMBER 1, 1979.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET, DUES RISE ON JANUARY 1, 1980 FROM \$14 for 3 YEARS TO \$19 FOR THREE YEARS. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET THOSE NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED, AND TO TRY TO GET ALL MEMBERS TO EXTEND THEIR DUES RENEWAL BEFORE EXPIRATION, RATHER THAN WAITING INTO JANUARY...IT'LL SAVE \$5, AND THAT AIN'T HAY!

BEST TO ALL AND

WE ARE AT THIS MOMENT PREPARING A NEW APPLICATION FOR
MEMBERSHIP FORM TO BE USED BY THOSE OFF THE NORTH AMERICAN
CONTINENT. COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CHAPTERS AND ALL
INTERESTED SOON.

QCWA WILL INAUGURATE A NEW PROGRAM DESIGNED TO CREATE
INTEREST, AND TO BRING NEW MEMBERS INTO OUR ORGANIZATION.
MANY THOUSANDS OF AMATEURS ARE ELIGIBLE WHO MAY NEVER HAVE
HEARD OF US....AND WHO CAN BRING TO US NEW IDEAS AND WAYS
TO IMPROVE QCWA BEYOND OUR FINEST HOPES. THE IMPETUS FOR
THIS PROGRAM MUST COME FROM THOSE OF US WHO ARE NOW MEMBERS
OF QCWA....THE PROGRAM WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY HEADQUARTERS
AND A FULL STORY WILL APPEAR IN THE WINTER QCWA NEWS.



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